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SEES BREAK IN SOUTH

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio has returned to Washington from an extended trip through the South and is enthusiastic over the reception accorded him in the cities where he has spoken. In a trip of 6,000 miles, which carried him through a half dozen States, the Senator found a startling growth in Republican sentiment. Reports from Mr. Harding and others who have made a study of present political conditions lead Republicans in the Senate and House to the belief that this year there will be a decided break in the hitherto "Solid South." It is significant that some of the most intelligent and influential men the Democrats are coming over to Republicanism and carrying with them much of the support formerly given to the party now in control of the Southern States.

FAVOR THE LAW.

Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, speaking in New York, said that union soft coal miners in Kansas, who at first fought bitterly the establishment of the industrial court in that state, are gradually changing their views and becoming supporters of the new tribunal. The Governor said: "We have come to realize that the creation of the court was the natural and logical thing, and we have quit wondering if it will work. All Kansas has done is to add to transportation, which has been subject to regulation for years, the other essential industries—food, fuel and clothing. Samuel Gompers wrote last week that labor would boycott the state and that union men would gradually filter out of it. For every radical who leaves two conservatives will come."

OUR FARM WORK.

"The time is ripe," says the Portland Oregonian, "for a reaction in favor of farm work. The tendency should now be for labor to reverse its drift by going to the farm and, as farming becomes a more skilled, scientific industry, for capital to go the same way. One cause of the present condition has been neglect to direct immigrants to those places where their labor is needed, while many of the foreign-born have gone back to Europe to fight. As the tide of immigration is now swelling it should be guided to the rural centers where it will be available for farm work."

It will be a great relief to Democratic senators when the Republican President is inaugurated next March 4. Then they will be able to ask for an audience with the chief executive and get something more courteous than a repulse.

I SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Finally was Restored to
Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's
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WE HAVE PREPARED FOR A GLORIOUS EASTER

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Your Easter Candies!—Of course you will "indulge" and we have the stock that for freshness and purity has nowhere an equal. Leading makes of Chocolates and Bon Bons in beautiful gift boxes. Also our own delicious home made candies, made in our sanitary kitchen on second floor, which we cordially invite you to visit and inspect. We welcome you, new patrons as well as old ones. French Pastries—Order four days in advance. Lunches 11 to 1 and 5 to 7 daily. Ice Cream in bricks and special designs. Visit our Parlors.

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Mrs. James Aubrey of Youngstown, Ohio, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, and family, returned to her home this morning.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Emile Derouch deceased late of Borough of Charleroi. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Marie Derouch,
216 Shady Ave.
Executrix

Ray I. Carson, Atty.
Bank of Charleroi Building.
F-23-M-1-8-15-22-29

Administratrix Notice

Estate of August Heuchamps deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Estelle Baudoux, Admrx.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffit, Attorney.
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ITALIANS SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TO BONDS

At a mass meeting of Italians held in Monessen on Sunday, subscriptions to Italian Liberty Bonds, to the amount of \$10,000 were made. The meeting, which was held in the afternoon in the Star theatre, was featured by the presence of the Royal Vice Consul, Mr. Lucci. In the evening at 6 o'clock a banquet was tendered the distinguished visitor.

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1 lot Lookout Avenue. \$630
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6 rooms and bath, Sixth St. \$4600
6 rooms, Eight Street. \$2800
7 rooms, Meadow Avenue. \$2900
6 rooms, Meadow Avenue. \$2100
4 rooms and 3 rooms in rear Crest Avenue. \$3500
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10 rooms, Crest Avenue. \$4500

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Each car is ready to begin work tomorrow.
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Automobiles which have undergone thorough overhauling in our shops from which to make your selection are now on display at the salesroom.

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ALL PRICES

Samuel S. Jones,

Studebaker

Monessen 351

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6 rooms Fallowfield Ave. \$4000
5 rooms Maple Street. \$2100
4 rooms Lookout Ave. \$1400
6 rooms Eighth Street. \$2500
6 rooms Lock 4. \$3400
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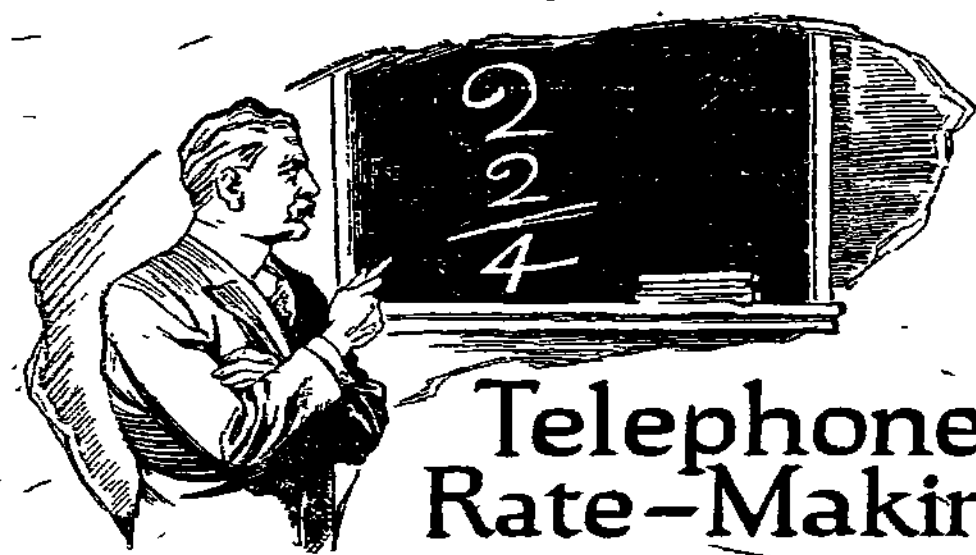
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Gold wrapper. BOTTLED BY CHICHESTER-PILLS, Inc., NEW YORK, N. Y. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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The cost of a telephone plant is now accurately known, and so is the life of its various parts. Their replacement is a constant expense.

Our present rates are based on the cost and expense figures of 1911, 1912 and 1913, and they do not measure up to the present day conditions.

They afforded only a small return in those good old days. Today they do not keep "the wheels" of the industry moving.

Rates just the same as before the war will not give satisfactory telephone service to the people of Pennsylvania in these times. They must be made adequate in order to enable us to keep the service up.



The Bell Telephone Company
of Pennsylvania

Extraordinary Showing of EASTER FOOTWEAR

TIES, PUMPS, OXFORDS

Smart followers of fashion will be interested in the later and exceptionally beautiful low shoes for the Season. Ties of various kinds are being favored. Pumps reveal entirely new forms of smartness. Oxfords show a range of designs that are pleasing. All taken together the promise of distinctive footwear to match your new Easter costume will be realized perfectly.

Just now we are featuring truly remarkable values at

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$15.00
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Black Suede, Brown Kid, Patent Colt, Black Kid, Russia Calf. Heels high or low in the proportion you wish.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

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PA.



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**Pre-Easter
Display**
Surpasses All Previous
Efforts
Quality goods at Value prices

You who are in the market for a coat, suit or dress should bring your needs to this store—not because we want you to—but because it is to your own interest and advantage to do so.

Realizing that prices are high we have marked our garments much lower than the same character of merchandise is usually marked—we'd rather move the garments while the moving is good.

Some especially good coats and suits have been added to the line during the past few days. Best of all our garments are exclusive—in many instances just one of a garment is stocked; thereby giving our patrons that much wanted feature—individuality. All we ask is for you to come in and compare our values.



**Easter
Blouses
Ready**



Yes—we are quite ready with a line that offers you wide variety of style and materials.

Showing of the popular French voiles, georgette, crepe, mod-els in regular and extra sizes.

Our blouses are made right—for service and fit. The values are in keeping with this store's policy of "good goods at the right prices."

Come make your selections early while our showing is most complete.

Spring Fashions in Boys' Suits



Just take a look at them!

Every one is made excellent. Many of the models are hand-tailored. The materials embrace a variety of tweeds, serges, mixtures, etc. etc. etc. Box and Belted styles.

Berryman's Suits are the correct fashion clothes that are double worth in quality and value at \$8.00.

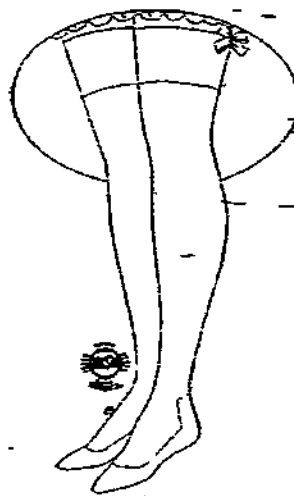
**BOYS' WASH
SUITS**

Norfolk, Oliver Twist, Paton and Middy styles—all be found in our selection of wash suits. All colors and sizes to select from at \$2.00 and up.

**A Real Hosiery
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We carry all the real desirable weights and finishes in ladies, mens and children's hose. By placing our orders far ahead we have been enabled to keep our prices below the market.

You do well to anticipate your summer needs now as we cannot guarantee to maintain present prices. If you want extra good silk hose we have that kind at all prices. Our children's line will appeal to thrifty mothers.



**Perfect Fitting
Skirts**

The separate skirt finds an important place in our dept. The latest models are assembled for your consideration. Scores of new creations await you in plaids as well as plain fabrics.



**The Success or Failure of Your Easter Outfit Depends
Largely on Your Corset**

We are exclusive agents for the three best corsets made—Gossard lace-front, W. B., and Nemo. With these three makes we can properly fit any and all figures—yours included. In order to do this, we carry complete lines of all three makes. Our stock at this time contains practically all sizes in all models. Present prices of these Corsets cause them to be the best corset values in America.

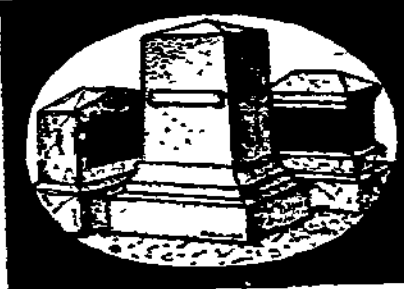


**Dress
Goods**

**Thousands of Yards of
Beautiful Voiles**

Last year we thought we had a regular line in Charleroi, Pa. This season's show the pattern ideas are so appealing and it you come to see the line you'll have the same in larger cities. Our prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard.

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We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

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Complete line of

Easter Baskets

filled with home-made
Easter Eggs

Stathis Brothers

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GRANT'S HARDWARE.

NEXT SUMMER'S VACATION

While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting, and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a vacation fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation-time does roll around you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Use the Classified Column

Biaginis New Shoe Store

527 McKean Ave.

See our window display of the latest styles in Easter Footwear.

Our stock is all new and up-to-date.

Call and give us a trial. Reasonable prices.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Outlook Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-1f

FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, \$25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charleroi, Pa. 249tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—9 acres with coal under 5 acres, 5 room house, cistern water in home and good spring nearby. Just across river from Monessen, near street car line. An ideal place for a quiet country home. Address Lock Box 44, Lock No. 4, Pa., or see Mrs. C. M. Whitlatch. 250-t4p

FOR SALE—One 1920 Ford Sedan and one 1920 touring car. Good as new. Call 45-R Fayette City. 250-t2

FOR SALE—One 1920 Ford Sedan and one 1920 touring car. Good as new. Call 45-R Fayette City, Pa. 251-t2

FOR SALE—34 acres, 9 room brick house, 3 room cottage and other out-buildings. Excellent spring water. On brick road, one mile from Monongahela. Inquire 916 Chess St., Phone 193-R. 251-t2p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1429 McKean avenue. Inquire second floor. 250-t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 252 Mail office. 251-t3

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 218tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—Girls to work in confectionery store. Good wages. Apply 249 Mail office 247tf

WANTED—Two to four rooms with bath, equipped for light housekeeping or will board. Call L. S. Schad, 540 Washington avenue. Telephone 260-J. 248-t4p

WANTED—Two to four rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Reference furnished. Inquire 540 Washington avenue. 248-t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 251tf

WANTED—Situation. Bright young man wants a position as theatre usher. Prefer theatre that will show "Soldiers of Fortune" as I want to see this several times. Call 121. 251-t1

WANTED—Girls and women of all ages who enjoy a good love romance to see Soldiers of Fortune. Call 121. 251-t1

WANTED—To exchange my overland for ten reserved seats for "Soldiers of Fortune." Call Majestic theatre. 251-t1

Situation Wanted, Female Beautiful blonde young lady desires position as theatre cashier. Wants to work in theatre as theatre cashier that will show "Soldiers of Fortune" as she loves to be where the crowds are. Call 121. 251-t1

WANTED—Help, male. Men ages 17 to 71 who have not seen the biggest picture of the year, to see "Soldiers of Fortune." Call 121. 251-t1

WANTED—To buy used lumber or stable or garage or chicken house. Call local phone 189-x. House 719 Lincoln avenue. 251-t2p

WANTED—Young man to work in store. Good pay to right party. Apply at once. Jack M. Teitelbaum. 251-t2

LOST—Lady's black handbag containing two \$5 bills, some silver and tickets for "Soldiers of Fortune." Finder may keep bag and money but please return tickets. Call Majestic Theatre. 251-t1

WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room. Situated in good residential district. Will pay liberal rent for room such as described above. Address 250 Mail office. 249-t6p

WANTED—Girl to wash, dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251tf

WANTED—Girl apply at Arthur Hotel. 251-t3

WANTED—Woman to assist with cleaning of Palace theatre. Apply at once at theatre. 251-t3

WANTED—Girl for dining room work. Apply National Restaurant. 251-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 511 Washington avenue. 251-tf

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN OF MONESSEN STREETS

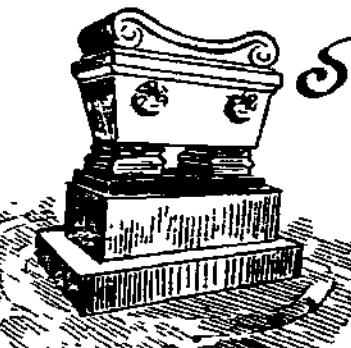
Monessen merchants are complaining about the condition of their downtown streets, both as to their cleanliness and their physical condition. At a meeting of a number of merchants held Thursday afternoon it was decided to interview the borough authorities as to whether it would be possible to improve conditions in this respect. Merchants say the streets were not washed during the entire winter and no repairs have been made.

Sure Relief



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Hot Water
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BELL'S
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Sarcophagus of Napoleon Paris



In 1841, twenty years after Napoleon's death, his remains were brought to Paris and placed in the sarcophagus shown in the illustration. The sarcophagus is made of red Finland quartzite and is thirteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, fourteen and one-half feet high. It was designed by M. Montferand and cost \$30,000.00.

We erect modern tombs at a moderate cost and offer a wide range of designs, or will make a special design to your order. Our service is superior to any other to be found in this part of the country

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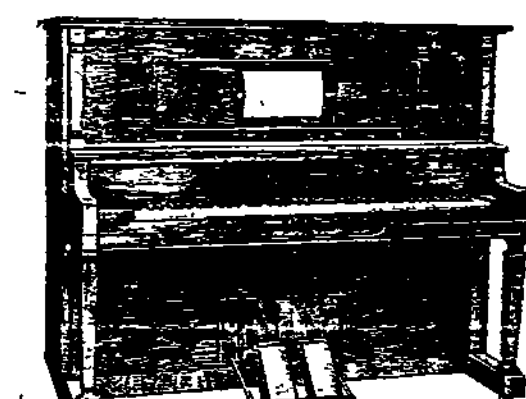
Gigantic Reduction Sale

Over \$200,000 Worth of Pianos Specially Priced for Easter

This is a bona fide effort to bring about a reduction in our stock—a stock which we confidently believe to be one of the largest on the American Continent. We are going to accomplish it by means of PRICE REDUCTION—by offering you instruments of immortal name and fame at prices that give you a very definite reason for PURCHASING NOW. And we will afford you the easiest terms known to Charleroi on which to pay for it.

If you live out of town write for special proposition. Instruments sold by mail fully guaranteed. Shipped prepaid to any point. Liberty bonds accepted the same as cash.

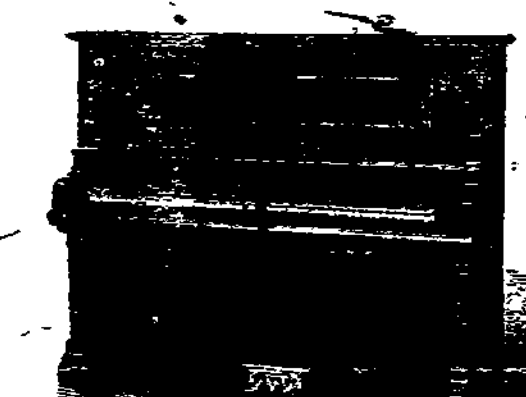
This Famous Player Piano Reduced to \$625



If you will drop into our store we can show you advertisements by some of the largest dealers in the United States—dealers whose names you know perfectly and who themselves, are famous for fair prices—and their price on this identical player is just \$125 above Schroeder's! A wonderful instrument—splendid tone, standard action, great durability, full control of expression. Reduced for this sale.

THREE YEARS TO PAY

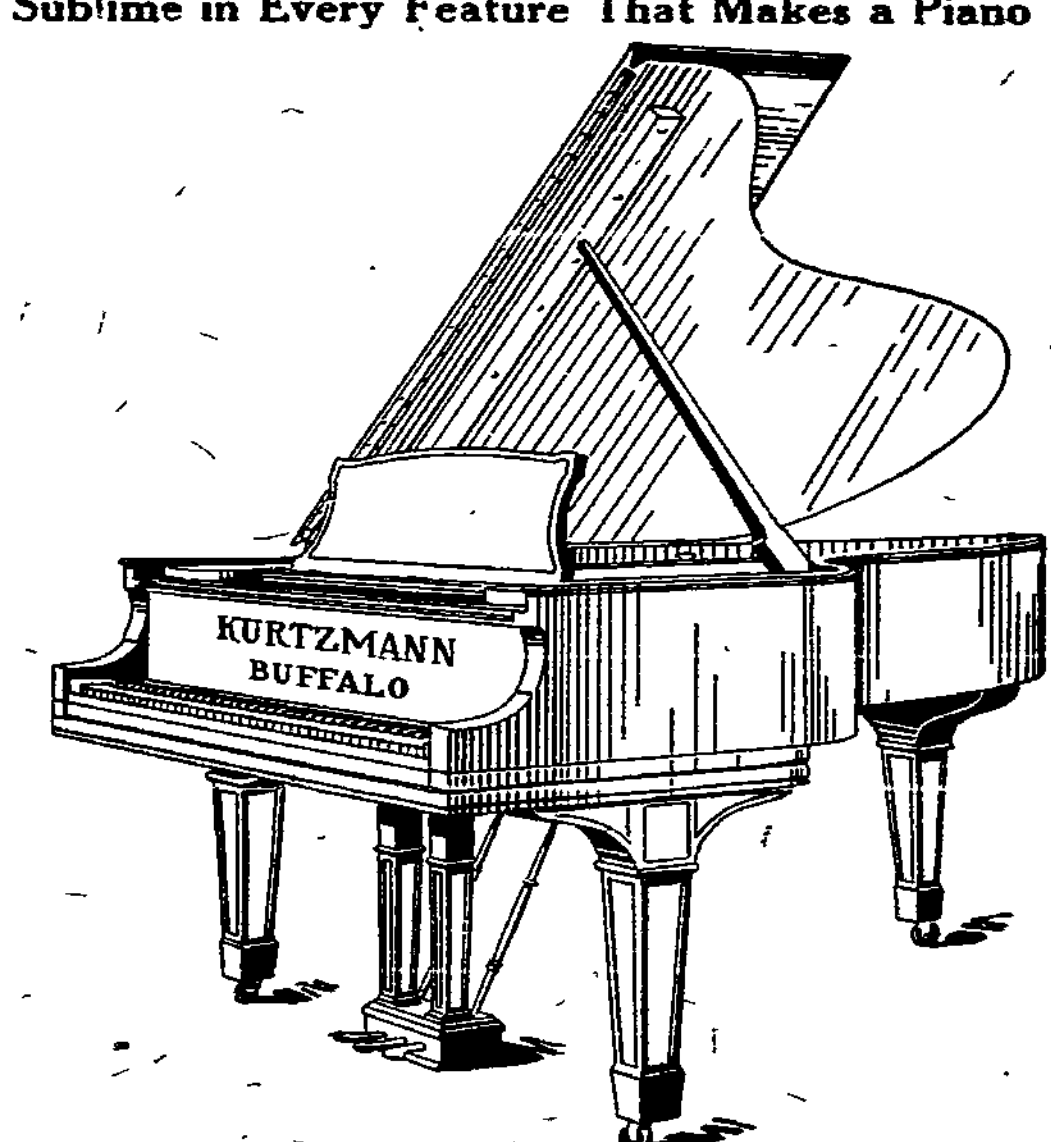
This High Grade Upright Piano Reduced to \$375



Here is another instrument specially priced for our Easter Sale—an Upright Piano that is strictly high grade in every particular. Comes in mahogany or oak, with genuine ivory keys and ebony sharps. Equipped with double repeating action and every other feature of construction that makes for fine tone and a lifetime of service. Its magnificent tone is the key to its great popularity.

THREE YEARS TO PAY

Sublime in Every Feature That Makes a Piano



Kurtzmann Grand \$950 In Plain Case. Period Models at Higher Prices

The Kurtzmann is its own sublime proof of perfection. Whether a Grand, an Upright or a Player, it is an instrument that will give your home the pleasure and distinction of Music in its Greatest Beauty. The Kurtzmann is the product of seventy-two years of science and art and skilled craftsmanship. The result is—the Kurtzmann.

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Sacrifice of Used & Shopworn Pianos

Many of them practically like new, with almost their whole "lifetime" before them. All of them overhauled, and fully guaranteed.

Steinway Grand	\$625	Kingsbury Upright	\$225
Chickering Grand	\$570	Chickering Upright	\$390
A. B. Chase Upright	\$270	Schubert Upright	\$165
Krakauer Upright	\$185	Krakauer Upright	\$190
Krakauer Upright	\$65	Kranich & Bach Upright	\$265
Hardman Upright	\$170	Columbia Player	\$450
Richmond Upright	\$220	E. P. Nelson Player	\$275
Steinway Upright	\$365	Kroeger Player	\$575
Steinway Upright	\$260	Kurtzmann Player	\$265
Chas Bros. Upright	\$90	Autopiano (Player)	\$575
Sohmer Upright	\$165	Schaeffer Upright	\$220
Knabe Upright	\$210	Decker Square	\$25
Royal Upright	\$165	Steinway Square	\$40

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Kurtzmann, Autopiano, Pianista and Many Other Celebrated Makes Sold in Pittsburgh Only by

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304-306 5th St. Charleroi 304-306 5th St. Charleroi, Pa. 304-306 5th St. Charleroi

FAVOR IMPROVING IMPORTANT ROAD

It is proposed to have the road Taxpayers and voters, at a meeting held at Scenery Hill on Saturday afternoon at the call of the board of road supervisors, voted in favor of making an appeal to the state highway department to have the Lone Pine-Marianna road improved. This highway is a most important one, running along the western edge of the township for a distance of about five and one-half miles. It connects with the improved road running from Washington to Lone Pine constructed on the 50 per cent plan, the state highway department paying 50 per cent of the cost and the county and township splitting the other 50 per cent equally. Under this method the highway department would have complete supervision of the work. It is estimated that the cost to the township, if the highway department agrees to improve the road, will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Plans for the Republican National Convention at Chicago indicate that it will be the biggest gathering of the kind ever held in the country, a symbol of the nation-wide interest and enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party.

Testifying before the Commerce Committee of the Senate, J. H. Rossetter, former director of operations of the Shipping Board and one of the foremost marine authorities in the country, says that although the ship tonnage of the world is greater now than before the war, the service rendered is not more than half of what it used to be. He attributes the decline in efficiency to strikes and avoidable delays of all kinds.

When you complain of high Federal taxes, remember that it is the Democratic administration that spends the money and that the Administration resists every effort of the Republican Congress to lop off needless expenditures.

Says the Wall Street Journal: "Mr. McAdoo's monument of finance is planted firm in the hearts of twelve millions of the small savers among his fellow-countrymen. Thanks to Congress, under his advice, they have footed a loss of \$1,570,000,000 on the war loans—the largest direct tax on capital imposed by any country during the war, Germany not excepted. And as the Uniontown Herald says that it differs from the average monument, in that it is pointed downward, in the same direction government bonds have been going."

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920

TWO CENTS

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR CONTINUATION OF MINING

Wage Scale Committee Now At Work on the New Agreement

MINERS WILL GET AN INCREASE

While the wage scale between the coal operators and miners in the Pittsburgh and other districts expires at midnight, March 31, there does not appear to be any fear of a strike or a shutdown because of any difference over the new scale.

Last fall the miners received an advance of 14 per cent in their wages, which advance was absorbed by the operators, but the report of the majority members of the coal commission appointed by President Wilson gave the miners an advance of 27 per cent. This advance to absorb the 14 per cent given the men last fall. The scale committees from the operators and miners are now in New York, where they are discussing the situation and it is believed that an agreement will soon be reached, whereby work will be continued with but little interruption after the first of the month.

The miners will celebrate the anniversary of the eight-hour day on Thursday, April 1, and the men from this section of the valley will go to Brownsville where a big demonstration has been arranged for. Prominent speakers have been promised for the meeting and with miners from both up and down the valley the attendance is expected to reach several thousand.

In the meantime the price limitation on coal sales will be removed on the first of April and it is generally conceded that coal will be selling at materially advanced figures from that time on. The coal situation will also have an important bearing on the situation, as their scarcity in the past has made it practically impossible for mines to keep pace with the demands made upon them. Another feature to be expected is the return of activity to the wagon mines, which practically went out of business about a year ago because of a sharp falling off in demand for fuel. Unless something unforeseen should arise mining operations should continue without any serious interruption after April first.

DO NOT ENTHUSE ON WATER WORKS

The Roscoe borough council has for some time endeavored to revise plans for the installation of a water system in the borough. Surveys of the town have been made, sewer plans executed and preliminary steps taken with a view to having a municipal plant, one owned and controlled by the people. In order to get the sentiment of the citizens members of the borough council made a canvass of the town to secure prospective customers. Up to the present time a large number have signified their desire to install water. Not enough, however, have signed up to guarantee the council entering the project. Many have talked favorably, but unless the required number are soon obtained the franchise will be given to a corporation, which will install the plant.

The State Department of Agriculture urges the erection of bird houses by all lovers of birds. They are great insect destroyers and should be encouraged to nest and raise their young in orchards and fields.

KEYSTONE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Friday evening at the home of Earl Gottheld, Crest avenue, the Keystone class of the First Presbyterian church was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Kenneth Showers, vice president Earl Gottheld, Secretary Byron Steinbaugh, Treasurer Llewellyn Walters. A social time followed the business session, and refreshments were served by the host.

SALVATION ARMY TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Washington, Pa., March 29.—To enable its workers to carry on their wonderful welfare work throughout the country, the Salvation Army leaders are asking the people of the United States to contribute \$3,000,000 to their Home Service fund. The quota allotted to Washington county is \$40,000. The drive to raise this sum will be started during the week of April 12.

Practically every cent of the sums raised in the various sections of the country will be spent in the district in which contributed. For example of the \$40,000 asked from Washington county, only \$2,200 will be turned over to the national fund. The Salvation Army which has always cared for the unfortunate by extending them a helping hand in their darkest hours, hopes through the generous support of the nation to carry on this work on a broader scale than ever.

Washington county is now being organized for the drive. A significant fact is that every denomination, no matter what creed, business and professional men of all ranks, and the workers of the industries of every kind are leading their hearty support in the organization and promising their cooperation throughout the drive.

Reading the county committee is Attorney Richard G. Miller, of Washington former district attorney. The committee in the town of Washington will be in charge of Attorney Lucius McK. Crumrine one of the younger members of the bar and commander of the post of the American Legion Every town, industry and mine will be organized and a committee chosen to be in charge of the canvass when it opens on April 12.

Franklin E. Lane, one of the most prominent and popular men to be a member of President Wilson's cabinet, has accepted the chairmanship of the national committee and is directing the activities throughout the nation from New York.

CAN FIND BOOZE TO GET DRUNK ON

The police arrested three men at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, for being drunk and disorderly. They were taken to the police station, where they were released to appear before the Burgess at 7 o'clock this evening. The men arrested registered from Monongahela and one is said to hold an important public position at the county seat. These men, it is claimed, raised a disturbance earlier in the evening on Second street, where they are alleged to have forced themselves into a private house, but were finally ejected by members of the family occupying the home.

Prompt delivery of ice and for general hauling see G. W. Sibbald, 251-12p

Hotel Wellington Leased For Period of Six Years

Godfred A. Artz, a prominent and well known steward who has been employed on many of the steamers of the Monongahela river, and who at one time was in the hotel business in Allegheny county, has leased the Hotel Wellington, with its furniture and fixtures, for a period of six years, beginning April first. It is Mr. Artz' intention to run a first class hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public, not only with rooms, but with dining room service as well. In addition he proposes to open a lunch counter in the barroom and besides making a specialty of quick orders for workmen and others, will sell beverages soft drinks and cigars. There are 34 guest rooms in the Hotel Wellington, all of them in splendid comfortable shape for guests, and with the experience he has had Mr. Artz expects to be able to take care of all those who may apply to him for accommodations. In view of the lessened number of hotels in Charleroi, with a prospect of a still further reduction of hostilities, the announcement that the Wellington is to continue in business will be good news to the traveling public.

MONESSEN VIADUCT IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Some time ago it was noticed that the sidewalks over the towers of the Red avenue viaduct in Monessen, at the lower end of that borough, were showing signs of abrasion. Scaffolding was erected and a partial examination, which was made last Wednesday by the borough engineer, revealed the fact that the concrete in the beams supporting the sidewalks at the towers had begun to show signs of disintegration. It was decided that a complete inspection of the viaduct be made to ascertain the cause of this disintegration and to estimate the extent of the repairs necessary. In the meantime traffic rules have been established and officers stationed at the bridge to carry them out.

The viaduct was erected by the borough in 1912 at a cost of \$57,000 and has not only been pointed to with pride by citizens of the town but has been referred to and favorably commented upon by engineers of national reputation.

DONORA IN FAVOR OF NEW RIVER BRIDGE MAY ENLARGE THE PAGE STEEL PLANT

There has been much agitation covering a period of years in favor of a bridge spanning the Monongahela river leading from the upper end of Donora to the lower end of Monessen, and with the increasing population of the two towns the issue becomes more and more vital. In an essay contest in the public and parochial schools of Donora, which closed a few days ago, the wonderful sentiment in that town for the early development of this proposition was brought out, and as the children reflect the sentiment of the homes, it is taken as a certainty that Donora people are going to work for the early construction of a bridge.

LICENSE GRANTED IN WESTMORELAND CO.

One hundred and twenty-two licenses were granted by the Westmoreland county license court last week by Judge McConnell. The license holders are not to sell beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. Last year a'l applicants were refused by Judge Snyder, who was defeated for reelection last fall.

Majestic Theatre Tuesday & Wednesday

Grace Davidson, the woman who suffered all a woman can bear, yet never suffered at all.

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Extra added attraction, Wrestling Match for World's Championship, held at Madison Square Garden, New York between Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher before a crowd of 20,000 people and for a purse of \$40,000.00

DAMAGES ARE GIVEN FOR DEATH OF SONS

In the Fayette county courts at Uniontown on Friday morning last a verdict was returned in the case of Perley Burley and wife against the Connellsville Machine and Car Supply company. The action was one in trespass to secure compensation for the death of two sons, William and Albert, who were shot by Harry Halley with a gun alleged to have been illegally purchased from the defendant company. The jury after deliberating for sixteen hours, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$500.

The case was hard fought, and attracted by its peculiar circumstances more attention than any other trial listed in the Uniontown courts. The law allowed the parents of the two boys just such compensation as would cover the amount they could earn for their parents until they had reached their majority, less the amount it would have taken to keep them. The case likewise seems to establish a precedent relative to the sale of guns to youths under the age of 21 in that it holds the firm or corporation so offending to be liable for damages done by the purchaser.

PAGE STEEL PLANT

It is understood that radical changes and improvements are to be made at the Page Steel and Wire company plant in Monessen, now owned by the American Chain company, and while the company has not officially announced to what extent the capacity of the plant will be increased, it is understood that the enlargements planned will greatly increase the output, thus employing more men. The officials of the company have been making regular trips of inspection to the plant, and it is expected that work on the changes will progress right along.

BEGIN INCINERATOR WORK ABOUT APRIL 1st.

Work of construction on Monessen's new \$50,000 garbage incineration plant will begin about the first of April, and the expectation of the contractors and borough officials is that the plant will be ready for operation about the first of April.

TWENTY-TWO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TO SELL NEAR BEER

FIFTY-FIFTY IN WELLS IN SNAKE HOLLOW

Four new producing wells were brought in on Friday in the McKeesport gas field and four came in dry. There have been a total of 57 wells drilled in the Snake Hollow field there, of which number 24 have been dry. Drilling operations are under way at a number of additional ventures, and new wells are scheduled to come in daily now for some time to come.

All Papers Must Be on File By Five o'clock This Evening

FOUR BREWING CO.'S IN LIST

Nineteen applications for renewals of retail and brewers' licenses were filed in the office of the clerk of courts' office at Washington, before closing time at noon Saturday, making a total of 22 that have already been made this year under the new rules of the Washington county license court in regard to the granting of liquor license. The closing hours for receiving all applications is 5 o'clock this evening at which time all applicants must have their papers filed.

With the exception of one filed by Anthony Murphy of Charleroi, who seeks to sell "near beer" at his eating house on McKean avenue, all of these applications are for renewals, and if granted will only carry the right to manufacture and sell "near beer."

Only two of the applications filed on Saturday were for brewers' licenses, and both were from Washington. The applications for brewers' license already filed were from the Arme Brewing company at Bentleyville, and the Independent Brewing company of Pittsburgh for its plants at Monongahela and Charleroi. All of these concerns expect to make "near beer."

Among those who have applied for licenses are:

Godfred A. Artz, Hotel Wellington; George M. Fellows, Hotel Myford; Anthony Murphy, for an eating house at the corner of Eighth street and McKean avenue; George L. West, Hotel Monier, and William H. Zellars of the Hotel Charleroi, all of Charleroi. James M. Purcell applies for the Highland Inn at Donora; Charles G. Simon for the Hotel Diamond and Lawrence A. Scott for the Commercial hotel of Monongahela. Albert H. Furlong for the Hotel Roscoe at Roscoe, and Cornelius Shea for the Hotel Stockdale at Stockdale.

FINE PICTURE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Atonement," a photodrama which will be at the Majestic on Tuesday and Wednesday, is not a picture based upon some ordinary story by an obscure author; it is the product of the genius of one of the profoundest and most brilliant writers that has ever lived—Count Leo Tolstoy. "Atonement," even in the hands of mediocre actors and producers, would have made a picture of great interest, but with unlimited resources and talented players like Miss Davison and Mr. Tearle in the leading roles, the story which found its birth in the heart of Tolstoy's soul is given a life, vitality and expression which even the immortal himself would have commended. "Atonement" runs the whole gamut of human emotions, all the mystic chords of sentiment are touched and the human heart is laid bare in all its complexities.

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